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Sir:

as follows:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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